

Yasmina Platt

Bio

Yasmina Platt was born in the beautiful Canary Islands, Spain. Raised in Zaragoza, she has called the United States home for over ten years. Since childhood, she has dreamed of becoming a pilot. Soon after moving to the States, Yasmina enrolled in the aviation magnet program at Sterling High School in Houston, Texas, where she obtained her Private Pilot Certificate.

Ms. Platt is a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI and CFII). She enjoys teaching and sharing her love of flying with others. She especially likes to introduce flying to young people who, like her, have dreamed of becoming a pilot. Yasmina holds a B.S. in Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a M.S. in Transportation Planning and Management from Texas Southern University.

Yasmina's professional career includes Major League Soccer tournament management, aircraft sales, transportation research, teaching (ground school, flying and college), and airport planning. Most recently, Yasmina worked at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport as an airfield and airspace planner. Ms. Platt is no stranger to AOPA. She completed an internship at the AOPA Air Safety Institute in the summer of 2007 and has participated in the AOPA Airport Support Network for some time.

Her passion and commitment for aviation is evident in the number of professional credentials that she holds as well as the number of awards she has acquired. In her spare time, Yasmina is very active with several aviation organizations. Her focus is aviation safety, outreach, research, education, and the promotion and protection of aviation.

Yasmina is very excited and enthused about this new venture representing the Association in the Central Southwest Region.